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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED JANAUARY 23, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring April 24, 2006, because April 23 is a Sunday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.